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MAUD HAZARD WAS NOT LOST. Deaf-Mute's Grandmother Took Her Home for a Night's Rest.

whose disappearance from Union Station lest Wednesday evening was reported to the police, is at home with her parents the police, is at home with her parents in Rolia, Mo. She was not lost or kidnaped, but was safe with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Batten, of No. 1925 North Eleventh street, while, the police were searching for her.

The girl arrived at Union Station with a party of eighty children from the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Fulton, Mo., en route to their respective homes. At Union Station many of the children were met by their restities, who took

Maud Hazard, the 12-year-old deaf mute

At Union Station many of the children were met by their relatives, who took charge of them. Mrs. Batten had been notified by her daughter to look after Maud, and she took the little girl to her home to let her rest over night, intending to let her continue the journey home in the day-time. She failed to notify George Berry, who had charge of the party, of her intentions, and when Maud was missed there was great excluenced. Mrs. Batten sent Maud home Thursday, and did not know of the worry over her until she read of the "disappearance" in the papers. Then she notified the police and Mr. Berry. Straw Bats, \$1 to \$10.

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SUCCEEDS PRINCIPAL GROVE. Professor W. W. Griffith to Take

Charge of Ferguson High School. Professor W. W. Griffith of Columbia. Mo., will succeed Professor D. W. Grove

as principal of the Ferguson public school. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Grove were classinates air, Grimin and Mr. Grove were classmates, during the course of their education. They were graduated together from the Kirks-ville Normal School, and afterwards attended the University of Columbia.

Mr. Grimin has up to the present time been Superintendent of the Public Schools in Lamoui, is.

Mr. Grove has been made principal of the Webster Groves High School. Springfield and Return-\$1.25. Via Illinois Central Railroad, Sunday, June

Annual Sunday School Convention.

Mashville. Ill., June 6.—The annual Sunday school convention of the Centralia District of Evangelical Churches was held at Hoyleton. The proceedings were under the direction of the Reverent Mr. Meyer of Irvington and the morning session was consumed in hearing the reports of the various chairmen of committees and performing the business brought before the convention. At the afternoon session interesting papers were read by the Reverend B. H. Leesman of Nashville and the Reverend Mr. F. Krueger of Centralia.

Rheumatism, mere painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescrip-tiontion No. 2551, by Efmer & Amend. Cameron Gets G. A. R. Reunion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cameron, Mo., June 6.—The committee of the third congressional district, G. A. R. Reunion Association, met here to-day and decided to hold the next annual reunion in this city. It will be held some time in August, but the exact date has not yet been decided upon.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

Democrats of the Twenty-second District, popularly known as the East St. Louis District, will meet in East St. Louis to-day to hold a congressional convention. The convention is to be held in the auditorium of the East St. Louis City Hall, and a large attendance is looked for.

The question of selecting a candidate for Congress is one which has bothered the delegates from every part of the district since the announcement made by Congressman Kern that he would not be a candidate for the nomination. Severel names has been mentioned prominent among which has been mentioned prominent among which has been mentioned prominent among which has been that of Circuit Judge S. R. Eurroughs of Edwardsville. Judge Burroughs is greatly favored by the East St. Louis contingent, and although he has said that he was not a candidate for the office, yet the leaders of the Democracy construe his speech to mean that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yesterday Congressman Kern and that he would not refuse the nomination were it given him. Yest

FOR HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT. Music and Literary Entertainment in

Music Hall. Society ladies of East St. Louis gave a music and literary entertainment for the benefit of the Henrietta Hospital. The entertainment was held in the Music Hall and was well patronized. The programme was as follows:

young widow......Mrs. Theodore Duddleston hirs. Paul Abt, Mrs. Spencer Ellsworth

Elks' Billiard Tourney.

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STRIKERS ARE QUIET.

No More Rioting Reported Over the Granite City Foundry Trouble. Since the rioting Wednesday the strikers at Granite City have quieted down and no further disturbances have been reported No attempt is being made to operate the No attempt is being made to operate the feundry. Mayor Rosenburg yesterday protested to later leaders the use of his name on a number of creature that the arrikers have been spreading broadcast, warning negloes to kep away from town.

The Mayor says he has no interest in the matter except to see that peace is preserved, alany of the strikers are looking for other employment.

Boy Narrowly Escapes Drowning, While attempting to cross a deep slough on the Madison road yesterday morning Joseph Scanion, 8 years old, felt in to the water and saved himself by chiging to a bunch of whows. He was in the water two hours before his cries for help were heard.

Rolling Mill to Clove.

The management of the rolling mill at Granite City announced yesterday that the plant will be closed for one month, beginning the second week in July. As they are greatly behind in orders the force will be worked night and day.

Venice to Be Enlarged.

At a meeting of the City Council last night favorable consideration was given to the proposed improvement of the town by taking a new part of the city into the li-

Alton Notes and Personals.

-J. D. Martin has been appointed manager of the Alton Exchange of the Kinloch Telephone Company to succeed A. J. Shands, transferred to St. Louis. - Professor and Mrs. H. C. McNell of Shurl-leff College left yesterday for Columbus, O., to

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

The damage suit of Frederick Kroe-ker against his uncle, Thomas Kroeker, re-suited yesterday in a mistrial in the Clay-ton Circuit Court. The jury was out nearly twenty-four hours and reported to Jude McElhinney that there was no possibility, of an agreement. Kroeker alleged that his uncle took charge of him when he was only 2 years cid, and an orphan, and so neglected him that his feet froze and then partially rotted off. The damage suit of Frederick Kroe-

Amos C. Hodges and Blanche Blake Amos C. Hodges and Blanche Blake of Kirkwood were given a license to marry in the Recorder's office in Clayton yesterday. It was their second attempt. Thuisday they ware refused by Recorder Essen, who doubted the age of the bride-to-he, although she said she was 18. Yesterday she returned with her mother, who vouched for her age. Hodges is 20 years years old. The young couple were married at the home of the bride's parents. They intended to marry Thursday, but had to postpone the wedding on account of their failure in Clayton.

9. H. Penbody, superintendent of awards of the Charleston Exposition, has notified Superintendent Kinkead of the Kirswood High School that a sever medal had been awarded to that institution for an exhibit of photographs of various parts of the building. The photographs were of the laboratory, class and assembly rooms and of the buildings.

The annual school picnic of the Wellston Normandy and Lincoln schools was held Thursday in the Marcus-Reust Grove on the Natural Bridge road. A feature of the picnic was the giving of a present to each of the 262 school children present. The boys received baseball bats and the girls scrap and autograph books.

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Two mass meetings under the nuspices of the Allied Party of Missouri will be held in Gnauck's Hall in Sappington this efternoon and evening, one at 4 o'clock and the other at 8. The speakers at the meetings will be Doctor J. E. Cummings, Nathenal Chairman of the Public Ownership party; S. L. Moser, Single-Tax candidate for Sherff of St. Louis; Professor T. G. Scott of New Zealand, and Nat Eaton. The subject of their addresses will be "What will the farmers gain through direct legislation and State ownership of railroads and telegraph?"

Many People Have Defects Of eyesight of which they are unconscious

and, while they suffer no inconvenience now, they should wear glasses to avoid any future eye trouble. Consult Dr. Bond, qx pert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Examination free. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

MESSAGE BROUGHT A HUSBAND.

Woman Weds Man Who Found Her Name in Peach Basket.

Harrisburg, Ill., June 6 .- Quite a romance connected with the marriage of Miss Ella Owmont of Carrier Mills, to William A.
Phillips, a young merchant of Cleveland,
O., which occurred a few days ago. Neither
had met the other until the day of the
wedding.
During the fruit season last season, Miss Ozmont helped some of her neighbors pack peaches for shipment, and in one of the buskets she placed a card with her name and address. In due course of time it found its way into the Philips household and the young man wrote her a note. A correspondence began, photographs were exchanged and each was pleased with each others appearance and resulted in an engagement and wedding a few days ago.

RICE'S 1896 WILL MAY STAND. Document Leaves Greater Part of

Fortune to Natural Heirs.

New York, June 6 .- According to a decidon handed down to-day by the appellate division of the Supreme Court, Surrogate Fitzgerald may now go on with the proba-Fitzgeraid may now go on with the proba-tion of the 1895 will of the late William M. Rice, which leaves the greater part of the fertune to the natural heirs. Surrogate Fitzgeraid was prevented from admitting this will by an alternative writ of proba-tion obtained by Albert T. Patrick, who wanted the 1909 will, making him the heir, probated. Justice Bischoff, in the Supreme Court, dismissed that writ and denied an application for an absolute writ in the application for an absolute writ in the same matter. The decision of the appellate division upholds Justice Bischoff's decision.

Graduating Gifts. Beauti ut New akings. Diamond brooches, \$16 to \$1,000. Solld gold lockets, \$5 to \$50. Pearl-handle pens, \$2.25 to \$5. Solid gold hat pins, \$3.50 to \$61. Solid aliver bracelets, \$1 to 25. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway, cor. Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

FOOTPADS MAKE A BIG HAUL. Mena Citizen Robbed of \$1,120 on His Way Home.

Mena, Ark., June 6.—W. W. Orr of this city, was robbed of \$1,120 last night while on his way home by three robbers. After disarming Orr they searched him, securing at first \$20 and afterwards finding \$1,100 concealed in his vest.

Mr. Orr had just returned from the Indian Territory, where he had sold some cattle, the money being the proceeds. There is no clew whatever as to identity of the robbers.

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Teachers Selected at Lexington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lexington, Mo., June 6.—The Board of Directors of the Lexinston Public Schools met iast night and elected teachers for the next school term, as fellows: High School—C. A. Phillips. superintendent: Florence Arnold, pri cipal; Annie Alien. Central School—Mary Hale, principal; Louise Chandler, Namy Snaw, Generative Rursell, Mary McClelland, Susie Alfo... Taylor School—Maggle Spears, principal; Miss Mattie Bandon; Arnold School—Raleb Drysdale, principal; Margie Vaughan, Edith Marrs, Mary Ridings, Riverton School—Bettie Trail; substitutes, Florence Hall and Ruth Young, Negro School—George H. Green, principal; Sarah Graham, Rosa Carter, Oleat Saunders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

U. V. L. BUCHRE—The ladies of the U. V. L. No. f, will give a suchre party to-morrow siturnon in the Burlington building. No. 819 Olive street.

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WANTED TO ANSWER CHARGE OF FORGERY

J. J. Abbott Arrested in Duluth in Connection With Transaction With St. Louis Bank.

J. J. Abbott, alias G. W. Earhart, who is charged with cashing two forged drafts of \$600 each, was captured yesterday in Duluth,

left College left yesterday for Columbus, O., to sping the summer.

The functal of Fred Suhre of Fusterburg, whose death occurred suddenly on Thursday manums, will take thee this afternoon at he first hard the function of the Alton High School gave their annual excursion has evening on the Spical Eagle to Graten.

—The Reverend Locetor C. A. Hebbs, pastor of the First Haptest Chuich at Hebbs, pastor of Hebbs, and the St. Louis he was introduced to W. A. Gill, the jeweler at No. 611 Olive street, by a friend. Abbott owed the friend \$55 and it was necessary to get the draft cashed before he could pay the money. Gill took Abbott to the Continental National Bank, where the receiver cashed the draft. Abbott paid his friend the \$35. hought a ring from Gill and disappeared. When the draft was sent to New York it was found to be a forgery.

Abbott is said to have come into possession of the drafts by means of two forged bills of lading. He walked into a broker's

Real estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Haefele at Belleville yesterday were:

William Heinselmann and wife to A. B. Smiles, part northeast quarter section 55, township, part northeast quarter file film favor of the detarmine the question of the detarmine the part of the firm of G. W. Ear-hard & Co., grain dealers of Derroy, Kas. Louis and marter film favor of the firm of G. W. Ear-hard & Co., grain dealers of Derro Union Station, and it was found that he and his wife had purchased transportation to Detroit. The couple were followed to Detroit. At Detroit it was learned that About had purchased a ticket for himself and wife for Windsor, Canada. At Windsor, Canada, he purchased tickets for Duiuth, Minn. on the steamer Monarch. On the arrival of the steamer at Duiuth, he was met at the dock by Detective Kinney of Kansas City and Superintendent Pond of Pinkerton's office. At first he dealed his identity, stating that his name was Evans, but later he admitted that he was the man wanted and would return to Kansas City without extradition papers.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-A. P. Usher of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is registered at the St. Nicholas. -J. E. Harrell of Dyersburg, Tenn., was at the Lindell yesterday. -H. C. Gaybell of Indianapolis, Ind., is stopping at the Planters. -G. Jaeger of Rich Hill, Mo., spest yes-terday at the Southern. -F. M. Wolf of Springfield, Mo., has -W. W. Locke of Boston, Mass., is registered at the St. Nicholas. -J. B. McDonald of Houston, Tex., is a guest at the Lindell. -Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ligon of Fort Worth, Tex., are at the Planters.

-C. C. Nelson of Fort Scott, Kas., is stopping at the Southern.

-Owen Hughes of Dallas, Tex., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Laciede. -G. T. Bingle of Dayton, O., is a guest at -A. M. Dueber of Canton, O., was at the St. Nicholas vesterday -J. M. Rumbaugh of Red Oak, Ia., has noons at the Lindell. rooms at the Landell.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treat of Hannibai,
Mo., are at the Pianters.

-W. H. Arnold of Texarkana, Tex., is
registered at the Southern.

-R. L. Caruthers of Kennett, Mo., arrived
at the Laclede yesterday. -George Caldwell of Springfield, Ill., is a guest at Horn's. guest at Horn's.

-Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brooks of Dallas,
Tex., are at the St. Nicholas.

-Paul DeLancy of Kansas City, Mo., has
rooms at the Lindell. -A. W. Wells of Nashville, Tenn., is stop-plag at the Planters -E. E. Benson of Denver, Colo., is regis-tered at the Southern. -G. T. Wright of Paris, Tex., arrived at the Laciede yesterday. -R. A. Coppenheimer of Quincy, Ill., is a guest at Horn's.
-S. Bloom of San Francisco, Cal., is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

-R. E. Waite of St. Paul, Minn., was at | Lindell yesterday. -Frederick J. Master of New Orleans. La., has rooms at the Planters. -George L. Hastings of Cleveland, O., is guest at the Southern. Tex., are at the Lindell.

-E. M. Sherman of Macon, Mo., arrived at Horn's yesterday.

Correct Forms of Wedding Invitations Assured when ordered at Mermod & Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and

Locust; 100 finest engraved calling cards and plate, \$1.50; 100 cards from your plate, \$1. New Elevator for Mount Vernon. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mount Vernon, Ill., June 5.—The Sidell Grain and Elevator Company of Sidell, Ill., closed a contract to-day for the erection of

\$2.50 Buys all latest styles, \$3.50

a distributing grain elevator in this city. The County Board of Supervisors will ask the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission to appoint a State Grain Inspector and weighmaster to be stationed here. The elevator will be located at the junction of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Louisville and Nashville and the Southern rail-ways.

JUDGED HOW GARMENT FIT.

Tedious Details of Dressmaking Laid Before Magistrate. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., June &-Judge John H. Foster of the Superior Court acted as referee in the intricate details of dressmaking yesterday, and the case was taken

making yesterday, and the case was taken under advisement. A dress of black slik having a bodiec trimmed with pink chifon and lace was exhibited and dozens of women looked on in great interest.

Mrs. Martha Burnett, wife of a steamboat pilot, living at No. 108 Riverside avenue, is the plaintiff in the case, and Misses Peters and Doerr are the defendants. Mrs. Burnett says she contracted with Misses Doerr and Peters two years ago to make a dress for her and that they failed to fit her and refused to refund the money.

The case will be carried to the Supreme Court, as both sides so express themselves. A judgment of only \$20 is demanded by the plaintiff.

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England Must Return Americans Who Fought on Both Sides.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kansas City, June 6.-News of peace in South Africa is causing former Consul General Stowe, resident here, to be deluged with letters from parents of American boys who are now supposed to be serving in the fleid. The burden of these letters is asking how these men are to get home again.

It develops that Colonel Stowe antidition of the serving and the services and the services are services as the services and the services are services.

It develops that Colonel Stowe anticipated just such a crisis, and before he would permit any Americans to culist in either army, the Boer or the British, he exacted a contract from both Governments providing for a homeward-bound passage and a muster-out bounty.

Fully 500 men from Kansas City are in Bouth Africa with Kitchener. They left here with mules and horses.

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BIG TERRITORY COTTON CROP. Prospects Are Bright for a Bum per Yield This Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Muscogee, I. T., June &Levi Ackley, who crop conditions in this city stated to-day that the prospects for a cotton crop were that the prospects for a cotton crop were very bright in the Creek Nation.

The general condition at this time is about 25 per cent above normal. This means both in acreage and the probable yield. The increase is due principally to the fact that there has been much new land put under cuitivation this year, and on the new as well as the old, the cotton looks well. There is a good stand, and while there has been considerable rain, as a role the fields are clean and in good cogdition. There is a general scarcity of choppers in the nation at present. a general scarcity of choppers in the nation at present.

Last year at this time the land was dry and continued so until fall, and the crop was not more than 80 per cent of normal. This means that there will be 45 per cent more cotton raised in the Territory this year than last.

Electric Fans In sleeper on B. & O. S.-W. train No. 4 leaving St. Louis at 2:55 a. m. for the East. Get aboard any time after 9:30 p. m. Needn't worry about the heat.

Monument to Captain Krekel. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Charles, Mo., June 5.—Through the efforts of Theodore Bruere, H. D. Meyer, Hugo Muench and members of the Missouri har, a beautiful monument has been purchased and erected over the grave of the late Colonel Arnold V. Krekel at the City Cemetry. The dedication was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time Mr. Bruere and others delivered addresses at the grave.

Affects St. Louis Marine Hospital. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 6.—The House Commit-tee on Interstate Commerce to-day favor-ably reported the bill to enlarge the marine hospital service. This bill will affect the marine hospital service in St. Lous.

SUCH SNAPS IN SHOES! Farris 407 N.

INCREASED CAPITAL

FOR MECHANICS' BANK Financiers Generally Credit the Report That It Will Be

Raised to \$2,000,000. It was reported in local financial circles yesterday that the Mechanics' National Bank had decided to raise its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The decision to take this action, it is said, was reached at a meeting of the directory yesterday morn-ing. The move has been under consideration for some time, and news of it which

leaked out, it is thought, has been accountable for the remarkable increase in the price of Mechanics' stock within the last few weeks.

Coupled with the report was the statement that the presidency of the bank had been offered to W. J. Kinsella, a lirector in the institution, and head of the Hanley & Kinsella Confee and Solve Company This. Kinsella Coffee and Spice Company. This statement, Mr. Kinsella denied. He said that he could not leave his present bus-ness to accept the position, and he was not

that he could not leave his present business to accept the position, and he was not ness to accept the position, and he was not willing to accept the responsibility connected with the presidency of a financial institution.

Charies O. Austin, cashier of the Mechanics' Bank, said that nothing had been done in the matter of increasing the bank's capital. He said the business of the bank was excellent, and that an increase might be made. He denied that there were negotiations on with any other bank looking toward consolidation.

In spite of the denial by Mr. Austin and other officials of the bank, the report that the capital will be doubled was generally credited among local stock brokers and financiers. Several of the former, who claimed to have official information, stated it as a fact. It was impossible to learn at what premium the new stock will be sold. It is variously stated that the issue would be underwritten from \$500 to \$250 per share. The present capital and surplus of the Mechanics' Hank is \$1,500,000. The capital is divided into 10,600 shares of \$100 each. The bank pays 8 per cent on its capital stock. At the second session of the Stock Exchange yesterday the stock sold at \$250, an advance of \$50 since May 6. The officers of the bank are: R. R. Hutchinson, president: D. K. Ferguson, vice president; H. B. Graham, vice president; Charles O. Austin, cashiers. The report that the State National and Hoatmen's Banks are contemplating a merger, was revived yesterday. This time Edwards Whitaker is mentioned for president of the proposed merged institution. Officials of both banks and Mr. Whitaker say there is no foundation for the report. Friends of Mr. Lackland, president of the Boatmen's, say he has no thought of retiring, and that reports to that effect are untire.

Experts Examine Clinton County, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Carlyle, Ill., June 6.—A corps of Government experts are making their headquarters in this city. The members are Mesars, J. A. Bonsteel and G. N. Coffey of the Bureau of Solis of the United States Department of Agriculture, and W. H. Knox and R. C. Floyd of the University of Illinois. They are carrying on the field examinations of the solis of Clinton County, and will prepare a map showing the location and extent of the various types of soil encountered.

Death From Gunshot Wound. Fayette, Mo., June 6.—Girard Jennings, a farmer aged 22 years, died last night from the effects of a gunshot wound. Some mystery surrounds the shooting, which is claimed to have been accidental, and an arrest is expected to follow the fatal result of young Jennings's wounds.

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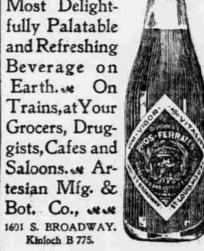
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day by Adjutant General Smith: Charles A. Holbrook to be chaplain of the Third Infantry, Illinois National Guard, vice Odell, to rank as Captain; William McDermoid, to be Quartermaster of the Third Infantry, vice Gould, to rank as Captain; Robert A. Mathew to be assistant surgeon of the I. N. G., assigned to the Sixth Infantry, with rank of First Lieutenant. Permission to drill and parade with arms, but without ammunition, until December 21, 1902, is granted to the St. Paul Cadets of Chicago. COMMISSION MERCHANTS' EXCURsien—The fifth annual river excursion and outing by the Merchants' and Game Desi-ers' Association, will take place Saturday, June Z. on the Steamer City of Providence The trip will be to Montesano and the boat will depart from the foot of Olive street at 1:30 p. m.



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